SITE NUMBER: WA-II-531

ADDRESS: Pete's Tavern, southeast corner of West Main and South
Hall, Sharpsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Ralph H. Hammond, 706/103, private

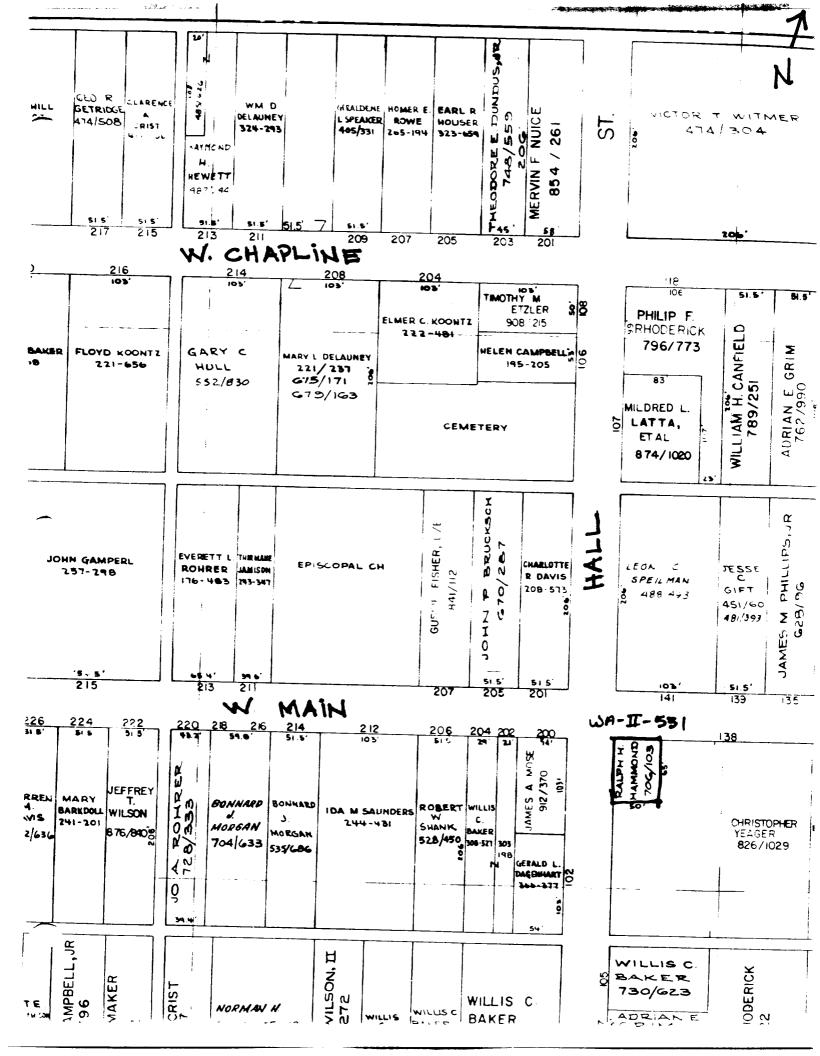
BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century

This is a north-facing, vertically massed, symmetrical, twoand-a-half-story, three-bay, brick, freestanding, commercial structure resting on a stone foundation. It is set directly at the The front-gable roof is public-right-of-way on a corner lot. sheathed with standing-seam metal, has a center and an interior, endwall brick chimneys, and open eaves with gable returns. roof is supported by ornately cut brackets on a wide frieze. The first floor of the building has been extensively altered with the boarding up of all windows facing South Hall Street, construction of enclosed shed additions that serve as entrances on each facade, and the addition of a shed roof that runs the length of the building along the West Main Street facade. Windows are set in wood frames, are double-hung, one-over-one sash, and have stone sills and lintels. The attic fenestration is a triplet composed of a central six-over-six sash window flanked by narrow two-over-two sash windows. A single lintel and sash connect the composition.

A building of the same configuration is noted on the 1877 map of the town as the Good Templar Hall. The 1922 Sanborn notes that the structure was used for shirt making on the first floor and as a lodge on the second. It was numbered 220 West Main. It is currently occupied by a tavern.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the possible Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Economics and Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community

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